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Local News.

Co. Treas. Cones returned Saturday from his visit at Lawrence.

Rev. Enyeart and wife returned Saturday night from their visit.

Miss Martha Steele, daughter of R. E. Steele, is visiting friends in Meade.

Agent Peck left last Thursday morning for a few weeks outing in Colorado.

Mrs. Geo. Bentley, of Hutchinson, is visiting with Mrs. Fred Gray this week.

Dist. Clerk John Elliott and family are sojourning in Beaver county this week.

Mrs. Jennie Perry and children returned last week from Anthony, where they had been visiting.

Rev. Eschbach returned last Monday from Windthorst, Kansas, where he had been holding services.

Dr. Pettit and wife left last Friday evening overland for Ashland to renew their labors in that city.

Mr. Baker, representing the Western Newspaper Union, was in Meade last week in the interest of that concern.

Miss Mabel Ward left Monday for Washington state where she will visit before returning to her home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells returned Tuesday night from the Territory much improved in health and glad to get home.

Miss Rhue Bonham returned Saturday evening from Dennison, Texas, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Dr. Dickerson and wife and little granddaughter were in Meade the first of the week. The doctor will attend to Dr. Fee's practice while he is absent.

Claus Borger Jr. and Henry Wurdeman returned Monday from Edwards county, where they had been harvesting. They report the wheat first class.

Dr. Fee left Monday for a ten days' vacation in the eastern part of the state. He will attend the Democratic convention at Fort Scott before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are visiting the Kessler family. Mrs. Murray is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kessler and is remembered by Meade people as Miss Frances Scott.

Mr. L. M. Axline, editor of the Medicine Lodge Cressett, was in Meade the first of the week on business. Mr. Axline is doing special enumeration of live stock, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis returned Friday night from Missouri, where they had been visiting. Mr. Davis' sister accompanied them and will visit them for a short time.

Mr. J. W. Berryman, president of the Meade bank, went through Friday morning from Liberal to his home in Ashland. Mr. Berryman is also a director of the Liberal bank.

W. J. Woodard and family left Wednesday morning for Pueblo, Colo., to visit among relatives and friends and spend the summer in the mountains. They expect to be absent until Sept. 1.

The Meade County rail road case has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of certurari. This will no doubt be the last decision in this case and we hope it will be in favor of Meade county.

Will Lewis, El Beaty, Jno. Beaty and Love Graham were arrested last week charged with larceny of cattle. Jess Lanamswore out the complaints. The preliminary is set for Tuesday, July 24. All the parties gave bond for their appearance.

Mrs. H. Wilts Brown and son, William, of Findlay, Ohio, are visiting friends in Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are old Meade residents, having left about ten years ago. Mrs. Brown and son were at Kansas city attending the convention and came on to Meade for a short visit.

Ned Jenkins is attending Gray's store this week.

Chas. Addie, of Plains, was in Meade on business Wednesday.

Mr. Lusk is the relief agent in charge during Mr. Peck's absence.

Miss Adah Edwards, of Plains, is visiting Miss Grace Young this week.

Sheriff Judd and deputy Nin Ellis were out west on business last week.

C. C. Callahan, of Plains, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

The editor of the Hardesty Herald says he believes in hanging horse thieves.

Mr. Fred Gray and wife, and Mr. Geo. Bentley and wife, went to Beaver Tuesday on business and pleasure.

J. W. King and Sam Givler, of West Plains twp. were in Meade Wednesday.

D. B. Stutsman was attending the Dist. Clerk's office during Mr. Elliott's absence.

The hay outfits all layed off Monday and Tuesday until noon when they resumed their labors.

We learn that Rev. Ryder, formerly of Meade, will soon leave Texas and go to Chicago.

We notice from the Globe that Mr. F. Sourbeier, of Artesian, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of the District Court, subject to the Republican convention.

Bert Young severely cut his leg on a wire fence Sunday while trying to rope a horse. He is now able to be out again. Burwell Rieman had his foot mashed, the result of a hay-rake accident.

F. Montgomery, Tom Cannon and A. J. Blankenship went fishing the first of the week and caught several carp weighing about 9 pounds each. They also got quite a number of large catfish. Fishing was good.

Chas. Byrns and Jack Roberts went to Plains Sunday afternoon with a justice warrant for Love Graham on complaint of Chas. Addie. It seems to be some trouble growing out of the first case, which comes up next Monday.

State Bank Commissioner John Breidenthal passed through Meade last Friday morning from Liberal where he had been to open the Liberal State Bank. Mr. Breidenthal is the fusion candidate for governor of Kansas and will no doubt be nominated and elected.

Mr. W. F. Clark, of Dodge City, representing the Northwestern Circulating Library, of Denver, Colo. is in the city soliciting members. Mr. Clark is recommended by some of the most prominent citizens of Dodge city. The membership fee is \$3 for 5 years. The books are sent in installments of 50 and remain for 3 months, when the next installment comes. There are 1000 volumes in all. We hope Mr. Clark may secure enough in Meade to get the library.

Mr. Ramsey was in town Saturday and was seen by a number of our farmers and stockmen in regard to exterminating the prairie dogs. He sent out a number of inoculated dogs to different parts of the county and is waiting for developments. Mr. Ramsey is still at Mr. Marshall's place, where he is personally watching the progress of his experiments. He has just recently tried the inoculation method and is very anxious to know the effect. We will have more on this subject when we hear of the results.

The Meade Base Ball nine left Tuesday for Ashland where a game will be played on Wednesday. The boys will come up with the following team: Alf Siegel, Roy Twist, W. C. Osgood Jr., Norman Elliott, D. B. Stutsman, Elery Cooper, Harry Coon, Jess McKinney, and Geo. B. Cones. We hope the boys will be successful and succeed in defeating the Ashland nine. Among those who went along to encourage the boys were: Louis Boehler, A. F. Gorman, Claud Leach, F. C. Judd, A. J. Blankenship, W. N. Shamhart, Roy and Henry Taggart and Leo McMeel.

The ball nine returned from Ashland Wednesday night. The score stood 5 to 15 in favor of the Ashland team.

Last week we received Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Belgian Hare Journal, published at Kansas City in the interest of this new industry.

Last Sunday night the wind blew about as hard as it ever did in this part. It seemed to blow about 150 miles per hour. The clouds betokened rain early in the evening but later were scattered by the wind. However, about 4 o'clock a. m. about 1/2 inch of rain fell.

Quite a peculiar accident happened at Mr. Brannan's place last week while he was threshing. Mr. Brannan and Allie Barker were driving along in a header barge when the wind suddenly upset it. Mr. Brannan was holding the lines and succeeded in getting from under while the barge turned over with Allie under it. He was considerably bruised but was not seriously hurt. Had the barge struck he no doubt would have been killed.

We received a communication from the Agricultural College last week concerning the holding of Farmers' Institutes, something on the order of a picnic, and the college would furnish speakers for the occasion. No doubt these would be an excellent thing, but whether Meade county could sustain an organization of this kind or not we don't know. Several attempts have been made toward old settlers picnics and farmers' picnics but there was not the proper energy exerted in this line.

The court of appeals last week reversed Judge Stuart of Doniphan county, in the case of the state against Pool Grinstead, the Wathena editor, convicted of libelling State Senator John Fulton of Brown county, and ordered him released from custody. Grinstead has been in jail about three months at Troy. Judges Mahan and McElroy (Populists) concur in the opinion that the trial court, Judge Stuart, should have sustained the motion to quash the information against Grinstead, and that a change of venue should have been allowed, and that the instructions were erroneous.

We understand that a sermon was preached Sunday at the M. E. church by Rev. Enyeart for the benefit of the gossippers. We do not know what motive prompted the brother to expound thusly, but don't think he could have preached a more timely discourse. We also understand that some did not like it very much, and no doubt these persons are among the worst gossippers. A sermon on this same subject about every other Sunday might do some good, as we think his satanic majesty has thoroughly instilled into the minds of some people right here in Meade that it would be impossible for them to complete their mission on this mundane sphere unless they continually talked about their neighbors and everyone else.

Talking about large wheat straw, a fellow in the eastern part of the state says that while out fishing he lost his rod. He went to a nearby field and got a wheat straw to use in its place and succeeded in landing a 6-pound fish. That is nothing. Meade county has some wheat that will beat that. In Fowler twp. the wheat was so heavy as to break pitchfork handles quite frequently, and not having time to go to town for new handles, one fellow was kept busy making handles out of wheat straws. They proved to be much better than the first handles. In a wheat field in West Plains twp. a header barge was loaded so heavy as to break down one of the wheels. The wagon was piled up and blocked until the broken wheel could be repaired, which was done on the spot, the new spokes being made of single wheat straws. Talk about wheat, Meade county has the best in the western part of the state. We personally know that the above experiences are true as they were told to us by a gentleman whose reputation for truth and veracity is beyond question. It is surely a great crop.

Married.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Minnie Edwards and Mr. Wm. H. Hotz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Enyeart, of this city.

Miss Edwards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards and is well and favorably known. Mr. Hotz is a son of Mr. Geo. Hotz, a former resident of Fowler township. Both have many friends who wish them much joy.

THE NEWS joins in congratulating this young couple and hopes that they may never have cause to regret their solemn vows and also that they may enjoy the fullness of the blessings of life.

Read

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A. W. CALLENDAR,
Meade, Kansas.

About Rail Road Matters.

From the Liberal News.
The Rock Island surveyors started out yesterday afternoon to work on the proposed extension from Liberal to Capitan, New Mexico. Chief engineer W. B. Worral came in Tuesday evening to join the surveyors who have been here for the past three days, preparing for the trip. Mr. Worral informs us that he will begin his work at the end of the old survey 100 miles west of this city and will further the survey to Clayton, New Mexico. He expects to receive orders when he reaches Clayton to continue the survey through to Capitan, New Mexico. He thinks he will stay in the southwest about ten months, making the preliminary survey and setting grade stakes from the Liberal terminus to the Capitan terminus.

The road extension question from this date ceases to be a joke. The road will be extended and will connect with the El Paso & Northeastern road at Capitan. The News recently predicted that trains will be running into the new country of the Great Southwest and everything points to an early realization of the prophecy. The movement has caused considerable uneasiness regarding the future of Liberal, but from all indications the city will be made a division point and we will be benefited materially.

A good well of water is a very necessary adjunct to any well regulated ranch or farm. Eminent physicians declare that a very large per cent. of the germ diseases are contracted from stagnated water of open wells, therefore, it is highly important that you not overlook this all-important matter and get a good well at once. The surface water generally contains a large amount of alkali which is very hard on the human system. This water is found in all dug and open wells of any kind. It is unhealthy and should never be used for drinking purposes. The only first class wells are the tubular variety (2 to 6 inch hole) penetrating the artesian strata of water and for one of these wells you should consult the practical well-drillers,

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